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EXERCISE SYSTEM FOR USE WITHIN A VEHICLE

## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

1-13-06 **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)** Docket No. Applicant(s): R. Gary Turnbull et al TRG-10002/01 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 10/617,996 July 11, 2003 Victor Kenny Hwang 25006 3764 4249 EXERCISE SYSTEM FOR USE WITHIN A VEHICLE JAN 1 2 2006 TRADEN' **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING NUMBER EXTRA HIGHEST # ADDITIONAL RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 29 29 0 \$25.00 \$0.00 X INDEP. CLAIMS 6 6 0 \$100.00 X \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00 XNo additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  $\times$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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